



CITY OF ESPAÑOLA POLICE DEPARTMENT

Allegation / Inquiry Report

☒ Compliment ☒ Complaint ☐ Inquiry

(PD) Administration ☐ (PD) Operations ☐ (PD) Dispatch ☐ (PD) Detention ☐ (PD) Animal Shelter ☐

Date/Time Reported: 8-17-16 How Received: ☐ Telephone ☒ In Person ☐ Other

Name: Gayle A. Sahs Address: 1660 Winesap Rd. Española, NM

City/State/Zip: Española, NM 87532 Home Phone: 505 910 8189 Work Phone: 875 32

Date of Incident: 8-17-16 Time of Incident: ~ 17:30 Assignment:

Location of Incident: my home, address above

Name of employee(s) Involved: Officer Chavez + Detective Gallant

1. Details of complaint as stated by the complainant (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed).

Officer Chavez came to my home in response to my call regarding a man who sexually assaulted me. He never introduced the other man and remained standing over me for most of the interview in spite of being offered a seat.

2. Interviewer's Remarks (Attach additional sheets of paper if needed).

Witnesses: (Employee or Citizen)

Name: Address: Home Ph: Work Ph:

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How would you like this Complaint resolved?

Signature: Date:

Taken By: Forwarded To: Assigned To: Due Date:

Chief's review/Date: Findings:

Date complainant was notified of results: ☐ Telephone ☐ In Person ☐ Mail ☐ Other:

Notes:

As I told my story, he interrupted repeatedly to ask in a disbelieving way - "you let this man into your house," or "And you say you let him in..." or "I just want to be sure, you let him in." When I told how I felt asked he all but laughed. He didn't ask but very few questions in a disbelieving manner. He never tried to put me at ease at all. He didn't look for even ask about any evidence. His cold manner was such as he would hear my story - silly though it was - and ask a question or two and then leave. He told me a detective would be by in a day or two. When nobody came, my friend Mindy Sparks, called only to find out, the report had never been turned in!

When Detective Gallant came, he couldn't have been any more opposite of Officer Chavez. He tried to put me at ease, he explained why he had to ask certain questions. He let me tell the story at my own pace. He was kind, caring, and empathetic.

Officer Chavez needs some lessons from Detective Gallant!

Signature

Date

Witness